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SUBJECT: CU/FY-76 AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM

1. DESPITE GROWING INTEREST IN AFRICA EXPRESSED BY MANY AMERICANS, AFRICAN VISITORS ARE CONSTANTLY APPALLED AT DEGREE IGNORANCE AND MISINFORMATION ABOUT AFRICA IN U. S. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE CONSIDERING OFFERING AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM FOR 1976-77 ACADEMIC YEAR IN YOUR COUNTRY. PROGRAM IS REGIONALLY-FUNDED AND ADMINISTERED BY IIE. PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR SPECIFIC AREAS OF STUDY OR WORK, COULD BENEFIT FROM ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE AND STUDY IN AFRICA.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS POST'S OPINION OF MERITS OF SUCH
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A PROGRAM AND MOST ACCURATE PICTURE POSSIBLE OF PROPOSED

EXCHANGE ENVIRONMENT. IF POST INTERESTED, DEPT. NEEDS
FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY FEBRUARY 15 FOR INCLUSION IIE
BROCHURE:

- A. WOULD HOST GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY(IES) BE WILLING
ACCEPT ONE OR TWO AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS?
- B. DOES POST HAVE STAFF TO COORDINATE PLACEMENT, ARRANGE
HOUSING, AND ADMINISTER MAINTENANCE AND TUITION PAYMENTS?
- C. PREFERRED ACADEMIC LEVEL OF STUDENTS (WHEREVER POSSIBLE,
CU/AF PREFERS RECENT UNIVERSITY GRADUATES WHO WILL BE
DOING COURSE WORK ON CAMPUS RATHER THAN INDEPENDENT STUDY).
- D. (1) FIELDS OF STUDY AVAILABLE AND (2) TYPE FACILITIES
(LABS, LIBRARIES, ETC.).
- E. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS FOR
PARTICULAR PROGRAMS OF STUDY.
- F. FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS.
- G. DATES UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC YEAR.
- H. UNIVERSITY HOUSING FACILITIES (FOR BOTH SINGLE
AND MARRIED PERSONS).
- I. ANY UNUSUAL UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS (ADMISSIONS, FEES,
ETC.) OF WHICH APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AWARE.
- J. ESTIMATED COST MAINTAINING AMERICAN STUDENT FOR ONE
YEAR:
 - (1) TUITION FOR FULL-TIME STUDENT
 - (2) BOOK ALLOWANCE
 - (3) HOUSING AND MAINTENANCE: ON-CAMPUS; OFF-CAMPUS.
 - (4) MISCELLANEOUS.

3. IF POST NOT INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING THIS PROGRAM,
APPRECIATE NEGATIVE CABLE REPLY BY FEBRUARY 15. KISSINGER

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